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For	:	Reverse and Forward Multiple Hopping Using A Proxy Where At Least One Hop Is Secure)	Confirmation No.: 5124
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2004
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.